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SENATE BILL 13

49TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SPECIAL SESSION, 2009

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AN ACT

RELATING TO PUBLIC SCHOOLS; PROVIDING FLEXIBILITY TO SCHOOL DISTRICTS TO MEET STATE FISCAL SOLVENCY REQUIREMENTS; DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

Section 1. A new section of the Public School Code is enacted to read:

"[NEW MATERIAL] WAIVER OF REQUIREMENTS--TEMPORARY PROVISION.--The legislature finds that school districts need flexibility to meet state fiscal solvency requirements. For the 2009-2010 through 2011-2012 school years, the department shall waive requirements of the Public School Code and rules promulgated in accordance with that code pertaining to individual class load, teaching load, length of school day, staffing patterns, subject areas, purchases of instructional

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1 materials and the instructional material adoption cycle,
2 evaluation standards for school personnel, school principal
3 duties and driver education. The department shall monitor such
4 waivers, and the secretary shall report to the legislative
5 education study committee and the legislative finance committee
6 on any issues or actions of a school district that appear to
7 adversely affect student learning."

8 Section 2. EMERGENCY.--It is necessary for the public
9 peace, health and safety that this act take effect immediately.